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For : CONNECTOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

**COVER LETTER REGARDING AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312  
IN RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH  
SPECIFICATION**

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Sir:

In accordance with the *Notice of Drawings Inconsistency with Specification*, Applicant submits herewith an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 [hereinafter “*312 Amendment*”].

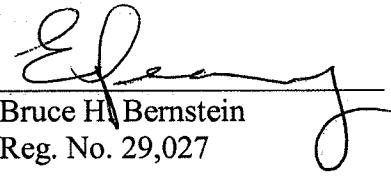
Applicant notes that the *312 Amendment* attached hereto corrects the Drawing inconsistency identified in the above-mentioned notice by deleting reference to FIG. 5C from the Brief Description of the Drawings in the Specification.

Accordingly, Applicant requests entry of the attached *312 Amendment*.

If there are any questions with regard to this submission, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

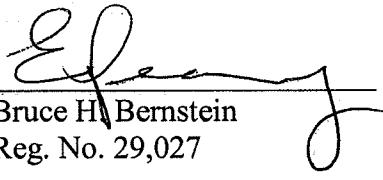
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